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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached sheets of drawings include amendments to FIGs. 2, 3 and 7-9. These sheets, which include FIGs. 2, 3 and 7-9, replace the original sheets including FIGs. 2, 3 and 7-9. Marked copies of amended FIGs. 2, 3 and 7-9 are also enclosed.

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REMARKS

The claims have been amended to clarify the invention, remove "means" language and operation of 35 USC 112(6) and better conform to U.S. claiming practice. Claims 16-19 have been added to further scope the invention. The Specification has been amended to alleviate the objections of the Examiner and to employ more idiomatic English. FIGs. 2-3 and 7-9 have also been amended to overcome the Examiner's objections. Corrected formal drawings will be filed upon allowance of the Application. No new matter has been entered by the aforementioned changes.

Turning to the art rejections, the rejection of claims 1-15, as amended, under 35 USC §102(b) as being anticipated by Simpson et al. (U.S. Patent No 5,404,580) is in error. Simpson et al. does not teach an external module that collects information from a mobile communications terminal and stores the data collected, as required by independent claims 1 and 8-10. Simpson teaches a module that may be pre-programmed with data that is uploaded into the mobile communications terminal (col. 6, lines 48-68, col. 7, lines 1-2). Thus, Simpson et al. cannot achieve nor for that matter render obvious claims 1, 8-10 and claims 2-7 and 11-15, which depend therefrom.

New claims 16-19 are allowable over the art for the same reasons above adduced as well as for their own additional limitations.

Having dealt with all the objections raised by the Examiner, the Application is believed to be in order for allowance. Early and favorable action are respectfully requested.

Form PTO-2038 authorizing credit card payment in the amount of \$800.00 to cover the cost of the added independent claim fees accompanies this Amendment.

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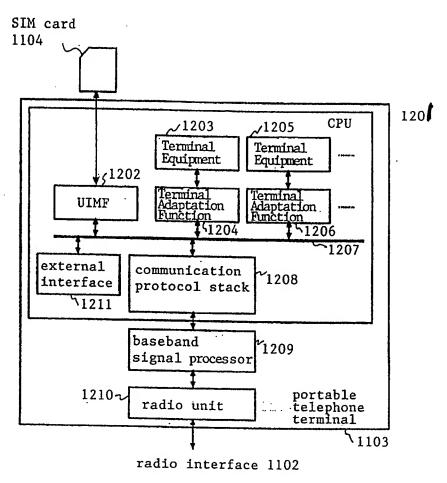
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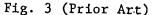
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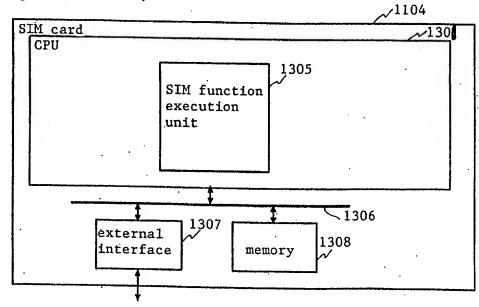
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Fig. 2 (Prior Art)







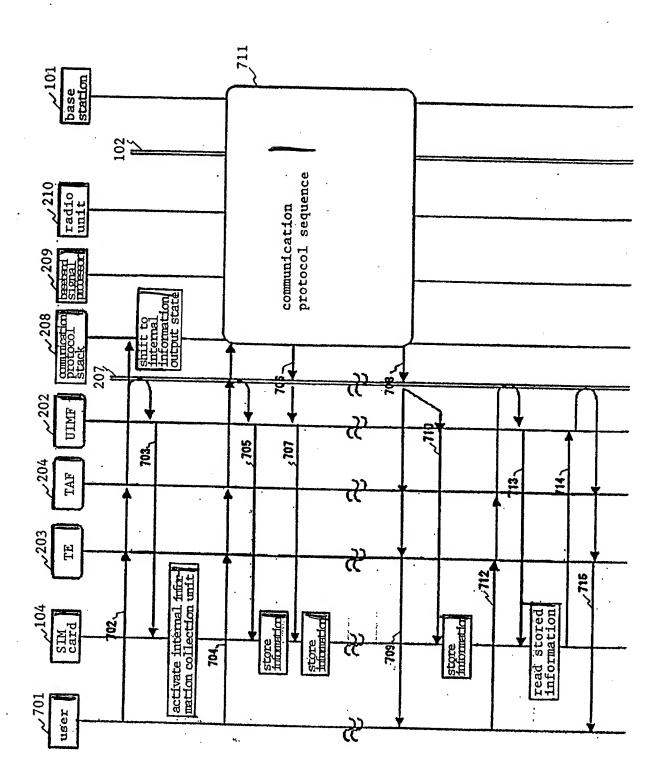


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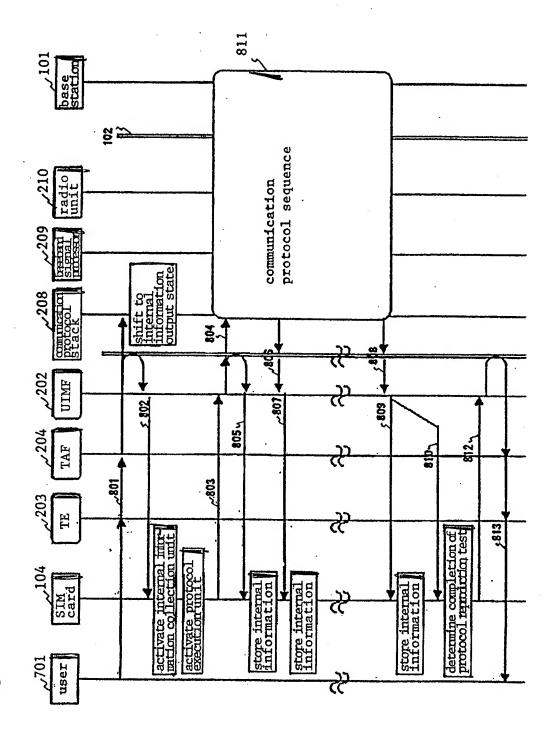
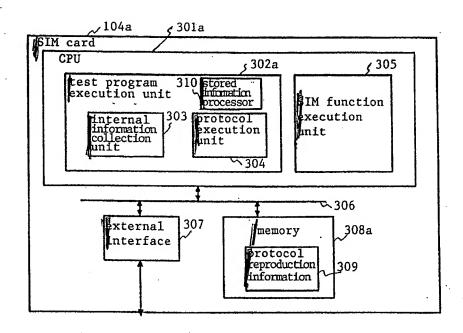


Fig. 9



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Replacement Drawing Figures 2, 3, and 7-9

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